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Dr. George A. Singleton,
716 South 19th Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Friend;

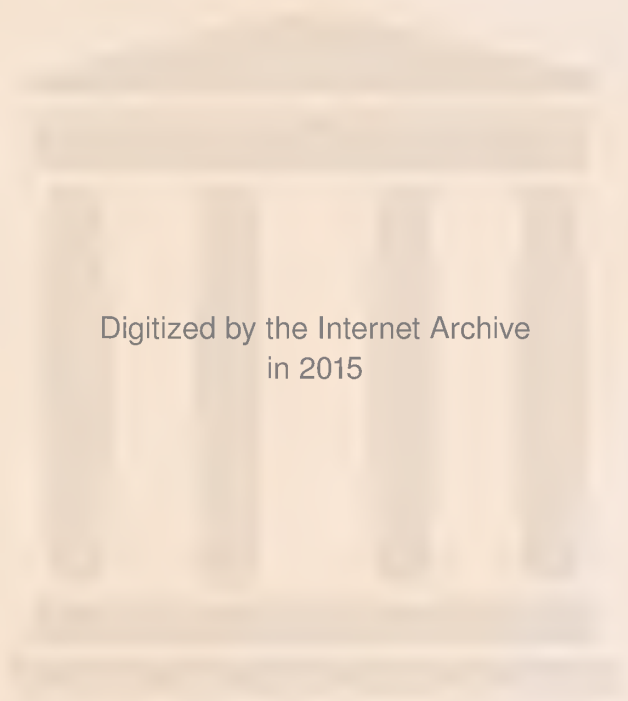
This note is just to remind you that our spring issue of the A.M.E.Zion Quarterly Review will go to press March 10th. The next article in your interesting series should be in our office not later than that date.

Your cooperation in the task of keeping before our readers something of a review of contemporary thought in several fields has been heartening.

Wishing you increasing happiness in your field of service, I am,

Sincerely yours,


JAMES CLAIR TAYLOR



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February 6, 1941

Rev. George A. Singleton
716 Nineteenth Street
Philadelphia, Penna.

My dear George:

Thanks for your prompt reply. I confess that I am not ready to enter into a press controversy with anyone as astute as you, but I assure you that after we have discussed the rules under which the contest would be waged, I shall be very glad to go forth under a pseudonym. I think we will be able to develop a very keen interest in the present ills of the church.

I have no friends among those who testified and there is no desire on my part to aid or abet them; but it is my desire as a liberal to stand for liberal policies in dealing with all questions. The right of the individual should never be subverted even when that individual's views are contrary to what we believe to be the right. An individual, like a General Conference, has the right to do wrong and no punishment ought to be accorded anyone in the exercise of this right either by direct or indirect action.

I am anxiously awaiting the opportunity to speak to you face to face, my dear, distinguished, editor.

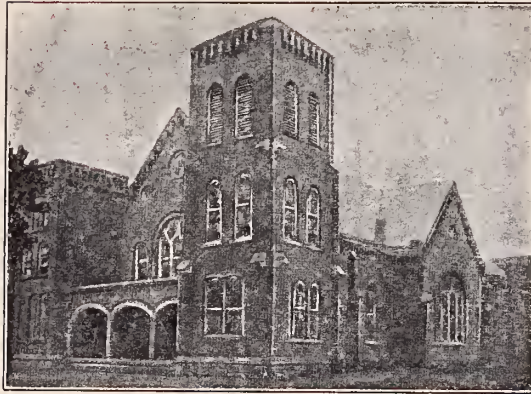
Cordially yours,


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F. Andrew Roundtree, D. D., Minister
1165 Tyler Street
Jacksonville, Florida.
February 27, 1941

Dr. George A. Singleton
619 South 19th Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Doctor Singleton:

I apologize for having failed to keep my promise. Again, I ask to be forgiven. I am sure my "lordship" will forgive this humble servant, "now smile." My failure in not being prompt in sending the list of appointments were due to my going to St. Petersburg early Monday morning with Bishop Tookes, we did not get to Jacksonville until Wednesday. After resting I am fulfilling my promise for the issue of the Christian Recorder for next week.

Hereto attached the appointments as made in the South Florida Conference Sunday February 23, 1941.

Hope you are in tip-top condition. We are fine.

Very truly yours,

F. Andrew Roundtree
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PAYNE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
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CHAS. S. SPIVEY, DEAN

WILBERFORCE, OHIO

March 20, 1941

Dr. George A. Singleton
General Delivery
Conway, S. C.

My dear Singleton:

Your very fine letter came yesterday. It was delivered to me just as our friend Haber walked in. There were parts of it that we read together. The other part had to be interpreted by my very efficient secretary. It always strengthens me to hear from you. Truly, we shall go down through the years together.

Our board meeting was thrilling. At times, one literally expected an explosion. I shall tell you all about it in detail. It seems that my good President has incurred the eternal animosity of the C. I. & I. board. At the joint session, they were persistent in the demands for a new leadership at Wilberforce. A joint committee, with three representatives from each board was appointed. We may expect the real fireworks when that committee makes its report in June.

I, too, have real affection for Bishop Fountain. I have not attended his conferences because of the fact that I did not like to remain away from my position of duty any longer than I was forced to remain away. I have pledged myself, however, to visit at least one of his conferences next fall. We had a delightful fellowship in New Orleans. It is pleasant to know that favorable impressions were made.

I am sending to your office another article for the Recorder. You will use it at your convenience, please. Best wishes for your continued success.

Sincerely yours,

Chas. S. Spivey

Charles S. Spivey

CSS:ME

1702 Jefferson Street
Nashville, Tennessee
March 22, 1941

Rev. George A. Singleton
716 S. 19th Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

My dear Dr. Singleton:

Just a line of greeting and information as this article is being mailed to you. I am happy to inform you that unless an appeal is taken, the AME Church will receive its property by next Wednesday (March 26th.) This was the order given from Federal Judge Elmer Davies today.

The Recievership was ordered terminated, which only allows the Reciever to remain in authority until that date. Afterwards, his supervision, along with that of Ira T. Bryant's is over, thanks be to Almighty God.

With best vishes and thanks for all you have done to make this victory possible.

Your brother,

W. A. Lewis

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CHAS. S. SPIVEY, DEAN

WILBERFORCE, OHIO

April 1, 1941

Dr. George A. Singleton
% Pres. L. R. Higgins
Allen University
Columbia, South Carolina

My dear Singleton:

Your letter has been received. It is always a pleasure to have a word from you. I hope this letter reaches you before you make your departure for home.

I have little that might be called news. The biggest news, at present, is the anticipation of the action of the joint committee representing the two boards at Wilberforce University. They are to meet on or about the 16th of April in Washington D. C. Everyone is keyed up with anticipation.

If my name had not been mentioned, as a possibility, I would attend the Washington meeting. I am sure you can see why I have decided not to be present. While I am anxious to serve in any capacity whatsoever, I do not wish to make the impression that I am seeking to have somebody ousted to make a place for me.

I understand that the Financial and Missionary Boards will meet in Washington at that time, so that you may be present to watch the proceedings.

I am planning to leave Friday to spend Holy Week with the A. M. E. Ministers in Kansas City. This is the first attempt to conduct a joint Holy Week service. I anticipate a pleasant and profitable stay in Kansas City.

The article to which I referred will be sent to your office in Philadelphia. I shall see when I come East for the Delaware Conference. Until then, may the Lord watch both of us.

Your old friend,

Chas. S. Spivey
Charles S. Spivey

CSS:ME

1702 Jefferson Street
Nashville, Tennessee
April 14, 1941

Rev. George A. Singleton
5828 Race Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

My dear Dr. Singleton:

Thanks for your letter just received. It was so encouraging and helpful. Glad indeed to know that you will be with us at the taking over of our Sunday School Union Plant here on Monday next. We wish it could have been possible for you to have been here when the great orders came down, but know you were not able to, or wild horses would not have kept you away.

Yes, it was a great victory for the church, and we give God the praise. Like the Apostle Paul, I feel to be the least as far as helping goes, as without the staunch support of such loyal editors as yourself, the final glorious goal could not have been reached.

All of the Bryantites look downhearted, and a good many of the ministers here who were trailing behind him are now claiming they have always been for the church. Their reason for this sudden change of heart of course is obvious. But we all know who was "on the Lord's side," as that was clearly shown at the trial last May.

Every preacher seems elated at the prospects of the Council's meeting here in Nashville. We are going to put the proposition before the Ministerial Alliance at their meeting on Tuesday. The out you requested has also been mailed to you, and I trust reaches you in good order and in time for the purpose desired.

Looking to see you real soon, and with every good wish,
I am

Your brother,

W. A. Lewis
W. A. LEWIS

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CHAS. S. SPIVEY, DEAN

WILBERFORCE, OHIO

April 17, 1941

George A. Singleton
716 South 19th Street
Philadelphia, Penna.

My dear Singleton:

This very hour I should be in Washington where so many things are taking place of vital interest to me. I could not get away yesterday because I was detained in Kansas City and arrived home late. There was so many calls and demands that I could not pull myself away. I hope, however, that my absence will not militate against my interest.

We had a delightful time in Kansas City. The response on the part of the brethren and the congregations was marvelous. I have not enjoyed a meeting more thoroughly. Each day beginning with Monday, the meetings increased in interest and attendance. Easter Sunday was a glorious climax.

I hope everything has gone well with you. I also hope to see you next week in Virginia with Bishop David. I do not see how I shall be able to go, but nevertheless, I hope to. I am sending, under separate cover, the article to which reference was made some time ago. I hope you can find space for it. With every good wish for your continued success, I am

Yours sincerely,

Chas. S. Spivey

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